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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-12 Cancelled.

13. (Original) A system, comprising:

a computer, detecting a stimulus which indicates that a user should be notified of a specified event;

a media reader part, connected to said computer, and reading information from a specified media under control of said computer;

wherein said computer notifies said user by using a specified part of said information from said media.

14. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer extracts a melody line from said media, and said specified part includes said melody line that is extracted from said media.

15. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer notifies comprises playing an actual part of said information that has been read from said media.

16. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer includes a cellular phone, and said event includes an incoming call.

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17. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer includes an appointment book, and said event includes a reminder for one of said appointments.

18. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer dynamically selects said specified part of said information according to parts of said information that have been played.

19. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer selects a most recently played part of the information.

20. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said computer selects a most commonly played part of the information.

21. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said media reader part includes a media moving system which receives a memory media and moves said memory media to reproduce information which is stored on a surface thereof, and a memory connected to store information from said memory media, and wherein said computer controls said media moving system to first move and store information from said media into said memory and thereafter to stop and read said information from said memory.

22. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said media reader part receives a non-movable median and reproduces information therefrom.

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23. (Original) A system as in claim 21, wherein said memory media is a movable disk.

24. (Original) A system as in claim 21, further comprising a battery power part which powers said computer and said media reader part.

25. (Original) A method, comprising:
detecting a specified event, using a computer, which specified event needs to be communicated to a user;
using said computer to read music from a compressed format memory medium;
using said computer to select a part of said music from said compressed format memory medium, and to play said part to signal the specified event.

26. (Original) A method as in claim 25, wherein said using said computer to select comprises using said computer to extract a melody line from said media, and to play said melody line to signal the specified event.

27. (Original) A method as in claim 25, wherein said part of said music that is selected is an actual part of the music from said media.

28. (Original) A method as in claim 25, wherein said specified event is an incoming call to a portable phone, and said part is played to signal the incoming call.

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29. (Original) A method as in claim 25, further comprising using said computer to maintain a calendar of appointments, wherein said specified event signals one of said appointments.

30. (Original) A method as in claim 25, wherein said using said computer to read music from a compressed format memory medium comprises moving a movable memory medium to reproduce information which is stored on a surface thereof and to store at least part of said information into another memory, and thereafter stopping said medium from moving and reading said information from said another medium.

31. (Original) A device, comprising:
a disk reading part which includes electronics which are adapted to read information from an optical disk;
a processing part, which decodes the information from the optical disk, said processing part decoding said information and determining if the disk is a prerecorded disk or a recordable disk, automatically allowing a prerecorded disk to be executed, if a prerecorded disk is determined, and, if a recordable disk is determined, then determining if a specified criteria is met, and allowing said prerecorded disk to be executed only if said specified criteria is met.

32. (Original) A device as in claim 31, wherein said processing part executes said disk by playing music thereon.

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33. (Original) A device as in claim 31, wherein said processing part also controls said the disk to initially rotate and to read information thereof to a memory, until said memory has a specified amount of information therein, and thereafter to stop the disk from rotating, and to read information from the memory instead of from the desk area

34. (Original) A device as in claim 31, wherein said specified criteria includes an encryption function which is associated with content on the disk.

35. (Original) A device as in claim 32, wherein said processing part also controls indicating a specified event to a user, and notifying said user using specified content from said disk.

36. (Original) A device as in claim 35, wherein said specified content includes part of the music from said disk.

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